

WORLD OF RADIO #1176, produced April 2, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *WOR now available in MP3 format thanks to Tim Gaynor of DXerscallingAudiosend yahooogroup... <http://www.geocities.com/nri3>
- *From April 7, WOR times on WJIE 7490 shift one hour earlier to M-F 1200, Mon and Tue 0600, and new Sat 0900, Sun 0200
- *RFPI about to put new antenna on 7445 for better reception, and running 24 hours while 15038 is still off; WOR times unchanged
- *Our WWCR times shift one UT hour earlier from April 6 on same frequencies; see last week
- *From April 7, WOR on WBCQ, Wed 2200 on 7415, 17495-CUSB, Mon 0445 on 7415
- *A-03 HFCC file now available, goldmine of frequency info for new season, huge zip file via <http://www.hfcc.org>
- *Much more manageable resource for broadcasts in English is Dan Sampson's <http://www.primetimeshortwave.com>
- *US government schedules at the monitoring page of <http://www.ibb.gov>
- *Philippine Broadcasting Service schedule in English, Filipino via IBB Tinang
- *Inevitable unanticipated frequency clashes include: V. of Vietnam and China both on 11630 at 1800-2130
- *R. Thailand's English schedule via Udorn, includes new 9700 at 1230
- *Sri Lanka external English schedule again clashing with WEWN 15745
- *All India Radio no longer running 4 different transmitter sites simultaneously on 10330; now just Bangalore 500 kW. The others moved to 7 MHz band
- *R. Pakistan English at 1600-1615, 11570 15065 15725 17820; and others
- *Huge 228-entry frequency registration list from Iran, perhaps more than actually in use; including English to North America 0030-0230 on 6135, 9590, 9835, 11920
- *Need to follow reaction of Iran to the war next door. Many of the 500 kW transmitters used for jamming, stepped up against R. Farda
- *V. of Mojahed, clandestine to Iran, vanished when BBC forces took the Radio TV building in Basra, Iraq, March 28
- *Iran also jamming Israel in Persian; and more against Farda
- *More clandestines to Iran: R. Anternational, via Norway at 1630 on 13800; and expanded schedule, also at 0230-0330 7460, 1800-2100 7525, 1800-1900 7480
- *V. of Iran, another clandestine, now via Norway 1800-2057 on 7525; and via France 1630-1830 on 11575
- *7525 heard as Radio Yaran instead at 1830-2100, meaning 'Friends'; see <http://www.afnl.com> for American Farsi Netlink
- *New Iranian-based Arabic language TV service Al Alam, with transmitters reaching parts of Iraq
- *Iraqi Kurdistan begins summer time April 4, UT + 4, but how about Iraq? We'll soon find out from the TV networks
- *Kurdish clandestine on 4085 heard with segments in English, American instructions and ``Off we Go into the Wild Blue Yonder``; recording

from Dave Kernick's <http://www.intervalsignals.net>

- *Information Radio not yet in Kurdish, but has new frequency for Kurdistan, 4500, first reported by Tarek Zeidan, Egypt
- *You're listening to World of Radio 1176, woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA; <http://www.worldofradio.com> for links to DX Listening Digest, more pages last week than any time in recent memory, there has been so much news
- *Thanks this week for financial support (via PayPal) go to Michael Beu
- *Information Radio, Iraqi official radio, and a third station all on 756 kHz, Eastern Radio, clandestine from Israel or vicinity
- *Fluxuating media situation in Iraq; on MW, Iraqi main service on 909 and 603 kHz; known but unheard SW frequencies, says BBCM, are 11788, 9750, 11765, 15230; last three are news to us
- *Information Radio reported not only to come from aircraft but from a British frigate in the Gulf
- *R. Jordan still broadcasting in English on 11690, +1610-1730* but heavy RTTY interference must be minimized
- *Israel drops both BBC World and CNN from cable TV
- *South Africa dropping CNN but keeping Al Jazeera
- *At 1600-1700 on 11520 ex-11515, V. of Liberty, clandestine to Lebanon
- *R. Cairo's new English to North America frequencies no good here: 2300 on 11725, heavy adjacent interference; 0200 11780 blocked by Brazil; Cairo also clashes 11750 at 2000-2100 with KSDA, both to Asia
- *FEBA still heard from non-Seychelles sites, 11 of them, 6 in Russia plus Ascension, UAE, Rwanda, South Africa, Austria; main English at 1500-1600 daily now to South Asia on 7460 via Irkutsk
- *Embarrassing situation in Swaziland; local reporter claimed to be filing direct from Baghdad, really from a broom closet
- *R. Lubumbashi, Congo DR, 7435 reported around 1720-1930
- *R. Brazzaville, other Congo, active again on 4765; Chinese opera tests 0900-0300 and 9610 at 0300-0900
- *Jakada R. International, Nigerian clandestine, M-F 1900-1930 on 15170 is from South Africa, say the Observers in Bulgaria
- *From March 28, WJIE testing transmitter in Liberia on 11515 toward Israel and northern Africa; unit from V. of Hope; ex-Seychelles unit to be installed later
- *V. of Mediterranean new English schedule from Malta via Rome, Russia
- *R. Romania International, part of new English schedule to Europe, North America
- *V. of Russia in English to North America frequencies at 0100-0500
- *R. Vilnius, Lithuania in English to NAM: 2330 on 9875, 0030 on 11690
- *One DW frequency for English to Europe, 6140 is partly in DRM: 1000-1300, 1600-1900
- *Croatian Radio leaves hamband 7285, returns to 9925 to North America 0100-0500
- *V. of Greece relays via US sites, Delano and Greenville; and English schedule direct, including music hour Sundays at 1800 on DL 17705
- *R. Yugoslavia waits until April 6 to revise its schedule, for DST in

North America, 0000 (exc Sun) and 0430 on 9580; an hour later until then

*R. France International has several new relay sties: Ascension, Rwanda, UAE, Tajikistan, Singapore, Uzbekistan, MW from Taiwan

*BBCWS still mostly news, but resumed some features at M-F 0830, 0930, 1930, 2130, talking point call-in at 1530

*BBCWS added windows media streaming capability as war began

*Completely new schedule for BFBS via Merlin and Russia/Uzbekistan

*Radio Marti's director Salvador Lew resigned for health, scandal reasons; new head will be Miami Lawyer Pedro Roig

*WBOH heard on 5920 with regular programming \\ WTJC 9370

*George Jacobs website has fewer clients than before including not yet on air KIMF, Pinyon NM: 1800-2245 11865, 2245-1800 5835

*Propagation outlook from Boudler April 1; flux range 155-110-160

*That's World of Radio 1176; Glenn Hauser hoping you've found the program informative and will listen again next week ###